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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Coffey

I had not heard of the OTR investigation with ORD of the possibility of using an ORD computer in the Ames Building for Computer Assisted Instruction until you sent me the extract from the OTR Weekly Report dated 28 May 1970.

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[] tells me that nothing has been done yet. There have been some very preliminary exploratory conversations but OTR does not know which, if any, courses could be handled in this way. He promised to report if there are any reportable developments. I referred him to Col. White's memorandum to the Deputies of 13 October 1969 (DD/S 69-4667) and said that a proposal should be submitted to me for your approval before any commitments of any kind are made.

[] agreed to report developments in their preliminary conversations and to submit a proposal for consideration if they decide to pursue the subject to a point where they have a proposal to make. I cautioned him against getting involved with ORD for support in production work, or anything which is not R & D and asked that he tell me if ORD is simply drumming up trade. He agreed to give me a run-down on the exact current status.

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Chief, Support Services Staff

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cc: DDTR

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